

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. Of: MELLER, DIETER

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For: **SEALING RING AND SEALING RING ARRANGEMENT**

Examiner: GILBERT Y. LEE

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**AMENDMENT F**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2009. Applicants petition herein for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the term for responding to this office action from November 18, 2009 to December 18, 2009. Authorization for a credit card payment of the extension fee is being filed via EFS. Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, and

**Remarks**, beginning on page 15 of this paper.